

August 20, 2001

BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Berkshire Gas Company - D.T.E. 01-56

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and nine (9) copies of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

Enclosures

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cc: Andrew O. Kaplan, Hearing Officer (D.T.E.)
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have, this 20th day of August, 2001, served a copy of the within Petition to Intervene by first class mail in accordance with the Rules of Practice of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to:

Andrew O. Kaplan, Hearing Officer (D.T.E.)
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Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 20th day of January, 2001.

Patricia M. French